

Dallam CP School – Year 5
History Key Knowledge – Spring Term
Did people from the past just disappear?

Key Places	Key People								
	 <p>Chichen Itza – a large city built by the Maya people</p>								
<p>Key Dates</p> <p>Peak of Mayan Civilisation</p> <p>250 AD- 900AD</p>	 <p>900AD – Mayan cities are abandoned</p> <p>1840 – Mayan ruins are discovered in Central America</p>								
<p>Key Facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ From around 1517 - 1697 Spanish invaders (conquistadores) started to destroy the Maya cities and people; they also brought diseases which were new to the Maya. ➤ Around 900CE, Maya cities were abandoned; historians are unsure why this happened. ➤ During the peak of Mayan civilisation (around 250AD – 900AD), the Anglo Saxons were settling in Great Britain. 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1080 1044 1545 1124">theory</td><td data-bbox="1554 1044 2019 1124">a possible explanation for how or why things happen</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1080 1130 1545 1210">empire</td><td data-bbox="1554 1130 2019 1210">a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1080 1216 1545 1295">legacy</td><td data-bbox="1554 1216 2019 1295">something left or handed down by a predecessor</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1080 1302 1545 1381">decline</td><td data-bbox="1554 1302 2019 1381">to gradually become less, worse, or lower</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	theory	a possible explanation for how or why things happen	empire	a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country	legacy	something left or handed down by a predecessor	decline	to gradually become less, worse, or lower
theory	a possible explanation for how or why things happen								
empire	a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country								
legacy	something left or handed down by a predecessor								
decline	to gradually become less, worse, or lower								

Dallam CP School – Year 5
History Key Knowledge – Spring Term
Did people from the past just disappear?